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In re Application of:

Sai S. Subramaniam et al.

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For: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES TO

PROTEINS INVOLVED IN TOCOPHEROL SYNTHESIS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME; AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 14, 2003, for which the date for response is March 15, 2004 in view of the Petition for Extension of Time below and enclosed fee. No additional fees are believed due in connection with the filling of the instant paper. However, should any such fees become due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason relating to the instant response, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/MONS:038US/RH10056.